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TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 2018, B) STATE 091863, C) GEORGETOWN 1585,
D) 78 STATE 299110, E) GEORGETOWN 3027, F) STATE 185986
1. ON JULY 13, 16, AND 17 CONOFFS WITNESSED INSPECTION BY
GUYANESE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES OF BAGGAGE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
MEMBERS HELD AT GUYANA STATE WAREHOUSE AND AT GUYANA AIRWAYS
CORPORATION STORAGE SITE.
2. CONTENTS CONSISTED MOSTLY OF COMMUNAL EFFECTS SUCH AS
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND BOOKS ON MARXISM. THE
ONLY ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE WHICH WERE FOUND (AND RELEASED
TO CONOFF) WERE PERSONAL PAPERS OF DONNA STANFIELD. CONOFF IS
IN COMMUNICATION WITH MRS. STANFIELD'S NEXT OF KIN AND REPRESENTATIVE
REGRADING SHIPMENT OF HER PERSONL PAPERS AND HER HUSBAND'S
DOCUMENTS.
3. ALTHOUGH REF F HAS GIVEN US AN INTERIM REPLY REGARDING STATUS
OF STUDY OF TREASURY CHECKS BEING HELD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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REPLY TO REFS A AND E REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S DECISION WHETHER OR
NOT TO TREAT EFFECTS AS CORPORATE PROPERTY AND WHETHER OR NOT
CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE POSSESSION AND INVENTORY PERSONAL
EFFECTS OF DECEASED U.S. CITIZEN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
MAY BE NEGATED.
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